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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This reply is given in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2007, for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application:

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